

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-14 and 16-22 are in this application and are presented for consideration. By this amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1, 13, 14 and 16. Claims 3 and 15 have been canceled. Specifically, the allowable features of claim 3 have been added to claim 1 and the allowable features of claim 15 have been included in claim 14. New independent claims 21 and 22 have been added. New independent claim 21 provides for the allowable features found in claims 1, 6 and 8 while new independent claim 22 includes the allowable features of claims 14 and 17.

Claim 13 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant has amended claim 13 to be based on claim 12 in order to resolve the lack of antecedent basis issue. It is Applicant's position that the claims as now presented are clear and fully conform with the requirements of the statute. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner remove the indefiniteness rejection in light of the changes to claim 13.

It is believed that the claims as now presented are in condition for allowance. However, the Examiner is invited to contact one of Applicant's representatives at the telephone number listed below if there are any outstanding issues remaining.

Favorable consideration on the merits is requested.

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